Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 04 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Sep 2023 at 04:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly cloudy and windy conditions with patchy of rain and drizzle on Sunday, becoming drier and warmer from Monday. Lower for cloud detail Sunday and early Monday.

Headline for Sunday 03 Sep 2023: Cloudy with rain and drizzle at times, drier and brighter south. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Weather: Rain and drizzle spread across into Lochaber and north Argyll through the day while southern ranges stay mostly dry with the occasional bright spells. It will be a windy day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the north 60% in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover 500-600m in the north, rising to 700-800m, in the south. The visibility will be good away from cloud, but falling poor in any rain and drizzle.

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Forecast for Sunday 03 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/47 SW	38/46 S	39/49 SW	36/47 SW	29/38 SW	26/34 SW	27/35 SW
900	29/35 SW	27/34 SW	29/38 SW	28/37 SW	25/33 SW	21/28 SW	22/30 SW
600	34/41 SW	33/40 SW	34/43 SW	31/40 SW	26/34 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 SW
300	18/27 SW	22/31 SW	20/30 SW	17/26 SW	13/21 SW	10/17 SW	10/17 S
Glen	13/26 SW	18/31 SW	16/29 SW	13/24 SW	12/23 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2
900	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
600	11/6	12/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8
300	13/10	13/10	14/10	14/11	14/12	14/12	13/12
Glen	15/13	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/14	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3500m	3400m	3200m	3300m	3600m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Wind will make walking conditions unpleasant, particularly on exposed ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 04 Sep 2023
Weather: Patchy low cloud at first, otherwise long bright or sunny spells and feeling warm.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% becoming 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Patchy cloud 600-800m through the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 23 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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